

ENGLISH - UNLOCKING - READING SKILLS

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	02/11/2026	02/11/2026	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	0.00
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	03/11/2026	03/11/2026	LOUGHBOROUGH MOIRA CENTRE	0.00
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	02/11/2026	02/11/2026	MARKET HARBOROUGH SYMINGTON BUILDING	0.00
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	03/11/2026	03/11/2026	MELTON LIBRARY	0.00
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	04/11/2026	04/11/2026	THURMASTON THE ROUNDHILL ACADEMY	0.00
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	02/11/2026	02/11/2026	COALVILLE LIBRARY	0.00
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	04/11/2026	04/11/2026	HINCKLEY LIBRARY	0.00
English - Unlocking - Reading Skills	02/11/2026	02/11/2026	WIGSTON MAGNA LIBRARY	0.00

01. Who is this course for?

The course will help you to develop confidence and skills to read and understand everyday texts such as emails, articles, reports, letters so you can learn new information and make informed decisions.

02. What will I learn?

The course will explore reading techniques such as skimming, scanning, active reading and how to deal with unfamiliar words.

03. How will I learn?

There will be a mixture of tutor led discussion and activities alongside games and quizzes to enhance your learning. Your learning goals will be discussed and individual feedback will be given by your tutor.

04. What will I need to bring?

Pen, paper and a folder to store your work. For online courses, you will need a laptop or PC, a good internet connection and be a competent user of IT. Smartphones or tablets are not suitable devices to use to study these courses.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

You must complete an initial and diagnostic assessment on BKSb and a free writing task. A meeting with a member of the Skills for Life team will follow to discuss your individual needs and ensure this is the right course for you.

06. How will I be assessed?

There is no formal assessment. Your tutor will give you individual feedback and discuss how you can continue your

learning after the course.

07. What could I do after this course?

You can progress through the Functional Skills levels until you achieve a Level 2 qualification.

08. How will I be supported in my learning?

We aim to support all learners to succeed. Our tutors will work with all learners to meet individual needs by using a range of resources and teaching methods. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any additional learning needs or disabilities which may affect your learning. This might include physical disabilities, neurodivergent needs (e.g., Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, or dyspraxia, etc.), visual and auditory impairments, or a medical condition which might affect your learning. We also offer a wide range of assistive technology such as reader pens, screen readers, large print keyboards and screens, alongside in-class resources such as coloured overlays, large-print resources and more.

09. Is help available with course fees?

Many of our courses are FREE to all learners. Your course may be FREE if you are unemployed or earn under £26,800 before deductions. If you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£28,733.50 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course at a 70% reduced fee cost. Some exclusions apply, eligibility for fee reduction is subject to change, and you may be required to provide evidence of earnings. If the amount you must pay for your course is over £50, we offer instalment plans which break down the cost of learning into a set number of easy monthly payments. If you need help with the wider costs of study, such as childcare, resources, travel, and transport costs, you may be eligible to have these costs reimbursed through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund. Visit us online for more details, and to download the online application form.